Information of Ukraine in connection with provisions of resolution A/RES/78/38 “Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context”, adopted on 4 December 2023

Before the beginning of the full-scale aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, our State had been annually holding about 70 control measures on its territory under international treaties and agreements in the field of conventional arms control, as well as organized and conducted a similar number of events abroad.

At the same time, from 24 February 2022 Ukraine was forced to suspend the fulfilment of its obligations in terms of control measures conducting on the territory of Ukraine and military information exchanging.

In addition, in order to terminate any military, military-political, military-technical cooperation with the Republic of Belarus, from whose territory Russia was advancing on Kyiv, Ukraine terminated the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Republic of Belarus on Additional Confidence and Security Measures, which was concluded in 2001.

As a result of the development of a consolidated decision on the future of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (hereinafter referred to as the CFE Treaty), Ukraine joined the common position of NATO member states on suspension of the Treaty’s provisions in connection with the withdrawal of the Russian Federation from it. At the same time, in order to find new forms of control over conventional arms and the creation of an effective European security architecture that will meet the current conditions, taking into account the trends in the geopolitical and geostrategic situation, Ukraine continues to participate in the negotiation process within the framework of the working bodies of international security formats.

In particular, we participated in the following events:
- working meeting as part of the NATO Verification Coordination Committee on Exchange and Verification of Exchange Information on Ukraine within the framework of the CFE Treaty, which was held on 7-13 January 2023 in Geilenkirchen, the Federal Republic of Germany, and Brussels, the Kingdom of Belgium;
- meeting (via video conference) of the OSCE Open Skies Consultative Commission, which agreed on a draft decision on active observation quotas for 2024 under the Open Skies Treaty, which was held on 2-3 October 2023;
- meeting (via video conference) of the 93rd session of the OSCE Open Skies Consultative Commission on the Allocation of Active Observation Quota to States Parties to the Treaty on Open Skies, which was held in 2024;
- Conference on Arms Control, with the participation of verification structures representatives of OSCE participating States, which was held on 31 January – 1 February 2024 in Vienna.